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Attorney Docket No.

2760-047

First Inventor or Application Identifier:

Robert M. Davis

Title

Articulating Disc Screen Apparatus for Recyclable Materials

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 15]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity

- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 2]

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

[Note Box 5 below]

- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached in the prior application, see
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy
of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered
as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application
and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☒ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) ☐ Status still proper and desired
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STATEMENT BY SHERRE A. TREAT IN SUPPORT OF
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Sir:

The undersigned is employed as an Administrative Assistant in the Law Offices of Michael H. Jester. Mr. Jester is a registered patent attorney.

On November 21, 2001, I attempted to file the above-identified application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by depositing the same as Express Mail, at the San Diego Main Post Office located on Midway Drive, San Diego, California. As the attached photocopy confirms, the Express Mail envelope was returned to the Law Offices of Michael H. Jester with a note indicating that the return was due to temporary suspension of Express Mail Service to Washington, D.C., zip codes 202 through 205.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Transmitted herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings for the subject U.S. patent application filed concurrently herewith.

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